THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). Government does not provide alternative employment to the jobless workers of closed textile mills.

However, in pursuance of the Textile Policy 1985, Textile workers' Rehabiliation fund has been set-up to provide interim relief to workers rendered un-employed as a consequence of permanent closure of a textile unit which has been closed down on or after 6th June, 1985 and has been registered either with Textile Commissioner, or under Industries (D & R) Act, 1951.

Amenities to Bigger Export Zones.

2645. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY:Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide basic amenities to the biger Export Zones which are earning considerable foreign exchange;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The EPZ Scheme enyisages that basic infrastructural facilities are provided in each zone which are generally the same. In certain Zones, there are some additional facilities.

Rehabilitation of Deep-Sea Fishing Companies

2647. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Economic Times dated 30 November, 1991 regarding implementation of the rehabilitation scheme for deep-sea fishing companies;

(b) if so, the number of deep-sea fishing vessels which have been lying ideal for a long time and the reasons thereof;

(c) the approximate loss of foreign exchange as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Delhi and Bombay edition of 'The Economic Times' dated 30th November, 1991 do not carry any news item regarding implementation of rehabilitation scheme for deep sea fishing companies.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Sinsurance cover for Victims of Hit and Run Cases in Road Accidents

2649. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme or fund for providing minimum insurance over to every victim of His and Run cases against injury or death in a road accident, at State expenses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether such an insurance cover is proposed to be provided by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). There is no such scheme run on State expenses. However, victims of Hit and Run cases, against injury or death in a road accident, are compensated out of a Fund known as 'Solatium Fund', set up under the Motor Vehicles Act, which is maintained and run by the General Insurance Corporation of India through its four subsidiary companies. The compensation payable in the event of death is Rs.8,500/- and in the case of grievous hurt, it is Rs. 2,000/-

[*Translation*]

Targets for Financing Seventh Five Year Plan

2650. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets for financing the Seventh Five Year Plan fixed under the long term fiscal policy declared in 1985 had been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the extent to which the targets had been achieved; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this reagard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). The Seventh Five Plan targets for selected fiscal indicators were annualised in the Long Term Fiscal Policy Document. Actuals for the five years of the Seventh Plan and the annualised targets are given in the statement.

The data *inter-alia* reveal that: (a) tax revenues have also performed better; (c) non-plan revenue expenditure particularly defence; interest payments, and food and fertilizers subsidies exceeded the targets; (d) in financing the Plan, the shares of domestic borrowings and budgetary deficits have far exceeded the targets; and, internal and extrabudgetary resources of public sector undertakings were lower than the targets by significant margins.

(d): Fiscal adjustments measures already undertaken by the Government include: (i) a planned reduction in fiscal deficit by 2 per-centage points of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from about 8.4 per cent of GDP in 1990-91 (RE) to 6.5 per cent in 1991-92. (ii) disinvestment of government equity to the extent of 20 per cent in selected public sector undertakings; (iii) abolition of cash compensatory supports for exports and sugar subsidy; (iv) substantial reduction of fertiliser subsidies and (v) prioritising the projects.

However, there is no proposal at present for announcing a new Long Term. Fiscal Policy.